



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: **Roger V. Maes**

Serial No.: **10/802,091**

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**Title: PORTABLE VISE AND SAW
COMBINATION**

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**Response to Office Action Dated November 15, 2005
Submission of Replacement Sheets of Drawings
Request for Telephone Interview
This Case is Special**

Mail Stop Amendments

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Section 1, Introduction:

This is Applicant's Response to the outstanding, first substantive Office Action dated November 15, 2005, currently due on February 15, 2006. As this response is filed within the 3-month period, and the number of claims added does not exceed the fee originally paid, no fee is due. However, if this is incorrect, please charge any fees due to Deposit Account 04-1699, and identify any transaction with Docket No. 7216-002 US to facilitate tracking.

Claims 1 – 8, and 11 – 22 (20 claims) are in this case. Claims 1 – 6 and 8 have been amended; Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled and Claims 11 - 22 are new claims. Claims 1 and 14 are independent claims. All claims are apparatus claims.

Submission of Replacement Sheets of Drawings:

Submitted herewith are 9 replacement sheets of drawings, Figs 1 – 9. Figs. 3 – 5 are corrected.

Request for Telephone Interview:

Applicant requests a Telephone Interview to discuss the references and the claims pending in the case. The Examiner is invited to contact undersigned Counsel at 360 – 681 – 7305 to arrange a mutually convenient time when the Examiner reaches this case for review.

End of Section 1.